Gujarati Knowing Members in the Advisory Panel of CBFC

5327. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Gujarati knowing members of the Advisory Panel in the Central Board of Films Certification Bombay/Ahmedabad;

(b) the number of Gujarati features films certified in Bombay/Ahmedabad during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) the number of Members who belong to Gujarat state and are included in the Advisory Panel in the Central Board of films certification, West-Zone;

(d) the number of times each Gujarati knowing advisory panel member was associated in the examining committee for certification of Gujarati films during said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) The Central Board of Film Certification does not have any regional office at Ahmedabad. The names of Gujarati knowing members of the Bombay advisory panel of the Board are given in the statement (*See* below). The number of Gujarati feature films certified at Bombay office of the Board are as under:—

Year	No. of Gujarati feature films certified
1990	13
1991	16
1992	5
1993	3
1994	6
1995 (upto 31.3.95)	3

(d) and (e) Advisory panel members are invited to review films as and when necessary and according to their convenience. Statistics are not maintained regarding the number of times each member of the advisory panel is associated in the Examining Committee for certification of films.

Statement

List of members of the Advisory Panel of the Regional Office of CBFC at Bombay who know Gujarati well.

1. Ms. Bhavana Somaya.
2. Smt. Supriya Phatak.
3. Shri Nitin Mavani.
4. Smt. Bharati Ganjawalia.
5. Shri H.A. Nanji.
6. Shri Hasmukhbai Patel.
7. Shri Ketan Shah.
8. Shri Himmat Patel.
9. Shri Kenia Udhay P.
10. Smt. Manisha Ashar.
11. Ms. Nutan Sagar.
12. Shri Narendra Desai.
13. Ms. Pranathi S. Kamani.
14. Smt. Veena Prabbu.
15. Shri Anil J. Shah.
16. Shri S.D. Shah.
17. Smt. Niloufer Ismail Kurwa.
18. Ms. Leena Sen.
19. Shri Jyoti Venkatesh.
20. Ms. Sushma Shiromani.
21. Shri Vinay Kumar Sinha.
22. Shri Daji Bhatawadekar.
23. Shri Ramesh Nirmal.
24. Shri Hussain Massom Nanjiani.
25. Shri Gajendera Lashkari.
26. Shri Arvind Tibrewalla.
27. Shri Kailash Murarka.
28. Shri Suresh Deora.
29. Shri Dinkar Raikar.
30. Shri S.L. Dalmia.
31. Smt. Sunita Joshi.
32. Shri Haroon Rashid.
33. Dr. Narendra L. Sharma
34. Ms. Sangeeta Datta.
35. Smt. Geeta Wahal.
36. Smt. Sudha Joshi.
37. Smt. S.R. Patel.

38. Shri **Sudhir Damle.**
39. Shri **Subodh Solanki.**
40. Dr. **Amarnath Debey.**
41. Shri **Iftekhar Khan.**
42. Smt. **Shiela Hirekar.**

समाचार वाचन की गुणवत्ता में सुधार करने संबंधी अध्ययन

5328. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी, सोलंकी: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने आकाशवाणी पर समाचार वाचन की गुणवत्ता में सुधार करने और इसे चुस्त करने की दृष्टि से कोई अध्ययन किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रतिवेदन की प्रमुख विशेषताएं क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने अब तक इस संबंध में कोई कार्रवाई की है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके निष्कर्ष और परिणाम क्या हैं; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; क्या सरकार को कार्रवाई करने और प्रतिवेदन को क्रियान्वित करने में किसी कठिनाई की सामना करना पड़ रहा है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के॰पी॰ सिंह देव): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Corrupt Practices in Doordarshan

5329. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be please to state:

(a) Whether corrupt practices are growing in Doordarshan in selecting serials as well as single progammes;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take steps against offenders; if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it will undermine the credibility of Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, whenever any specific complaint is received inquiry/investigation is made and necessary follow-up action are taken as per relevant rules/regulations.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Registrar of Newspapers

5330. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to streamline the functioning of the office of the Registrar of Newspapers shortly;

(b) whether the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 is going to be amended shortly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c) A Special Review Group under the Chairmanship of the Principal Information Officer was set up by the Government on 12.8.93 to review the Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867 (PRB Act, 1867) and to identify and recommend necessary changes in the Act to facilitate registration of newspapers by simplifying the procedures. The Government is studying the report submitted by the Group. There is no immediate plan to change the functioning of RNI's office or to amend the PRB Act, 1867.

सिनेमाघरों का बंद होना

5331. श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आज की तारीख के अनुसार देश में प्रत्येक राज्य के प्रत्येक शहर में सिनेमाघर बंद पड़े हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;